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NORTH DAKOTA MARCH 1, 2019 GRAIN STOCKS

FARGO, N.D. March 29, 2019 - North Dakota **corn** stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 247 million bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 180 million bushels are up 9 percent from 2018, but off-farm stocks of 66.7 million bushels are down 30 percent from last year.

All wheat stored in all positions totaled 235 million bushels, up 49 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 155 million are up 70 percent from 2018, and off-farm stocks of 79.9 million bushels are up 19 percent from last year.

Durum wheat stored in all positions totaled 32.0 million bushels, up 50 percent from a year ago.

Barley stored in all positions totaled 31.3 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2018. On-farm stocks are 14.5 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year and off-farm stocks, at 16.8 million bushels, are down 6 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 123 million bushels, up 55 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 69.0 million bushels, are up 77 percent from a year ago and off-farm stocks, at 53.8 million bushels, are up 34 percent from 2018.

Oats stored in all positions totaled 3.28 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 2.70 million bushels, are up 17 percent from a year ago and off-farm stocks of 579,000 bushels, are up 42 percent from 2018.

All sunflowers stored in all positions totaled 434 million pounds, down 38 percent from 2018.

Oil sunflower stocks are 352 million pounds, down 42 percent from last year. **Non-oil sunflower** stocks of 82.0 million pounds, are down 16 percent from a year ago.

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